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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that SAUL GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ, age 27, of Salem, New York, pled guilty today to the felony offense of re-entry by a previously removed alien before Senior United States District Court Judge Frederick J. Scullin, Jr., in Albany, New York. GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ was then sentenced to time served (18 days) followed by 1 year of supervised release. Judge Scullin immediately remanded GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ to the custody of the Department of Homeland Security for removal proceedings.

GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ, a citizen of Mexico, was involuntarily removed from the United States to Mexico on October 31, 2008. On March 9, 2010 GUTIERREZ-HERNANDEZ was encountered by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer and determined to be a previously removed illegal alien at the Washington County Sheriff's Department office. This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Albany, New York and the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

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